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TAGS: OREP: (DIGGS, CHARLES C.)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

1. REP. CHARLES C. DIGGS, A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND HIS ASSISTANT, DR. MARY ANN KNOTTS, STAFF ASSOCIATE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA (PRESENTLY IN GENEVA), WILL UNDERTAKE A STUDY MISSION TO WEST AFRICA MID-AUGUST, INCLUDING LAGOS FOR THE ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE. THEY WILL ALSO MAKE AN  
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INTERMEDIATE STOP IN LONDON FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA.

2. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS PRESENTLY PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN LONDON ON AUGUST 20 VIA PA106. DR. KNOTTS PLANS TO JOIN HIM IN LONDON, AND THEY WILL TRAVEL TO LAGOS

ON AUGUST 21.

3. FOR LONDON: REP. DIGGS HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY FOR MEETINGS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND TOP LEVEL MINISTERS CONCERNED WITH AFRICA (I.E. DENIS CRENNON). PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE. ADDITIONALLY, CODEL WILL WISH TO MEET WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IF THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY:  
--RAPH UWECHWE, MANAGING EDITOR, AFRICA MAGAZINE (01-836-5231);  
--DRAKE KOKA, CATHOLIC INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (01-487-4431);  
--COLIN LEGUM, LONDON OBSERVER;  
--BRIGETTE BLOOM, FINANCIAL TIMES CORRESPONDENT;  
REQUEST TWO SINGLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS EVENING AUGUST 20 BE RESERVED FOR CODEL.

4. FOR LAGOS: LAGOS 8868 WAS FORWARDED TO CODEL FOR RESPONSE, HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY FROM CODEL. CODEL REQUESTED DEPARTMENT ASK EMBASSY IF ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD AUGUST 21-26. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR VISIT TO FORWARD TO CODEL.

5. AS TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT YET FIRM, NOR HAS CODEL UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFIRMED LOME STOPOVER, WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE RESPONSES IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN CODEL'S ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

6. FOR GENEVA: REQUEST MISSION CONTACT DR. KNOTT, C/O L.J. CISSE, 17 RUE DE LA DOLE NO. 72, 1203 GENEVA (022-45-03-18), AND INFORMED HER THAT CONGRESSMAN DIGGS TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO ARRIVE LONDON AUGUST 20, AND THAT APPOINTMENTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS IN LONDON HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR THAT DATE ONLY. CHRISTOPHER

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